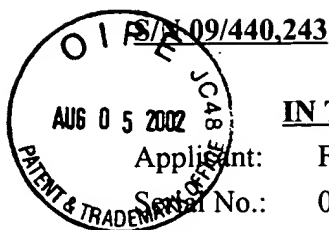


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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to file an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal mailed November 13, 2001.

The Notice of Appeal, certified as having been mailed on November 13, 2001, was received by the USPTO on December 27, 2001 (see attached copy of return postcard). Therefore, Applicant's brief was due on February 27, 2002 (MPEP 1206), and said period of response was further extendable to July 27, 2002 (Saturday), the actual due date being Monday, July 29, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,960.00 and any additional fees or credit overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 19-0743**.

Respectfully submitted,

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